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VON BERNSTORFF HAD HAND IN PLOT

To Start Revolution in Ireland in Which German Troops Were to Be Used.

(International News Service.) London, May 25.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and Capt. Von Pappen, arch German plotter in America, were involved in the conspiracy to start a revolution in Ireland, in which German troops were to participate, it was officially reported as a result of an issuance of a statement on the Sinn Féin situation by the government.

This month a German submarine cruised off the west coast of Ireland ready to unload (missing) for a new revolution, it was revealed. It was planned that the German-Irish plot was to some to a head at the same time as the launching of the offensive on the western front, which would be during the month of June.

The arrest of a man who had been landed on the Irish coast from a German submarine and the arrest of the Sinn Féin leaders nipped the conspiracy in the bud.

Fomenters Named. Fomenters of the contemplated uprising were an Irish committee and an "Irish revolution director in America," whose identity has not been revealed. John Devoy, operator of a successful Irish-American line of communication, is involved, as well as the Rev. Father John T. Nicholson, an American citizen of Irish birth. Von Pappen, a German, started reorganizing an Irish rebellion shortly after the Dublin uprising two years ago.

"Thus it is seen that negotiations between the Sinn Féiners and Germany were virtually continuous for three and a half years," says the statement. "At first the second rebellion was planned for last year, but the plan broke down, as Germany was unable to send troops."

"The plan for this year was to bring about an uprising in conjunction with the German offensive on the western front, and it was maturing. A shipment of arms from Germany to Ireland was imminent. Under the circumstances there was no other course open to the government, if useless bloodshed was to be avoided, and our duty to our allies to be fulfilled, than to intern the authors and abettors of this intrigue."

Germany Ready to Help. In June, 1916, a message went from Berlin to Washington referring to a 250,000 man army which was ready to give further help to Ireland if the Irish would only say what sort was required. On June 16 Bernstorff sent a message concerning the uprising, stating that a defense fund of 1,000 pounds had been formed for Sir Roger Casement.

Later Bernstorff sent a message stating that the reorganization of the Irish rebels was progressing and that the lack of money had been remedied by Bernstorff. Bernstorff sent a communication to Berlin, enclosing a memorandum from the Irish revolution director, resident in America, relating to details about a fresh uprising.

Inducements Offered. "The rising," said the American director, is contingent upon the sending from Germany of sufficient military forces to cover a landing and for Germany to fix the time.

As an inducement, the Germans were told of the advantages of submarine and Zeppelin bases on the west Irish coast and October was suggested as the best time for the revolt.

Bernstorff sent a warning not to allow a certain captain, Boon, to write from Rotterdam to Irish-Americans for fear he would address the wrong persons. Bernstorff surreptitiously attached a note to a message which passed the American government, Zimmerman, then the German foreign secretary, informed Bernstorff that it was proposed to land quantities of munitions (in Ireland), but that it was impossible to send a force of men. Bernstorff replied that the committee, evidently the revolutionary committee in America, refused to act unless Germany sent troops.

Effect America's Entry. America's entrance into the war added the official statement, "comparatively broke up the communication between the Irish in Ireland and their sympathizers in the United States, but there is no reason to believe that the messenger service devised by Devoy between Ireland and America was affected."

AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

Gen. Pershing's Casualty List Contains 23 Names—4 Killed in Action and 12 Wounded—2 Officers Dead and 1 Captured.

(International News Service.) Washington, May 25.—A list of twenty-three casualties was announced by the war department today. Four were killed in action, four died of wounds, three of disease, four were wounded severely and eight were wounded slightly.

Officers included in the list were Lieut. Albert E. Johnson, Collinsville, Conn., died of wounds, and Lieut. Lee Henry Knapp, Danbury, N. H., died of disease. Capt. James Norman Hall, the aviator, Colfax, Ia., previously reported missing in action, is now reported a prisoner.

The list follows:
Killed in Action.
CORPORAL, Robert E. Kirkman, Chilly, Ky.
Ben Brand, Logan, N. D.
Carl L. Caviness, Charlton, Ia.
Charles C. Sturdevant, Tipton, Ind.
Died of Wounds.
LIEUTENANT, Albert E. Johnson, Collinsville, Conn.
Privates.
Laurence J. Buteau, Quebec, Canada.
Tony Kalensky, Bentleyville, Pa.
Frank J. Smyden, Kingston, Pa.

GERMAN REPORT OF AIR VICTORY UNCONFIRMED

(Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Friday, May 24.—No confirmation is obtainable concerning the German report that three American airplanes had been shot down in the Lys region.

The official statement from German general headquarters Thursday reported that on the previous day three American airplanes had been brought down on the Lys battlefield.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

British. (Associated Press.) London, May 25.—The German artillery was increasingly active last night on the western side of the Lys salient in Flanders in the neighborhood of Strazeele, the war office announced today. The district east of Bethune was again subjected to a gas bombardment.

The British captured numerous prisoners and two machine guns in raiding operations. "The statement reads: 'Last night our troops raided the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Hamel, north of Albert, and captured over forty prisoners and two machine guns. A successful raid was carried out by us north of Lens, resulting in the capture of a few prisoners.'"

"The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening with gas shells east of Bethune. During the night it has shown increased activity in the Strazeele sector."

German. Berlin via London, Friday, May 24.—The war office communication issued today says:

"The artillery activity was revived last evening in the Kemmel region and on both sides of the Lys and the Scarpe. South of the Somme, between Morcourt and Montfaucon, it also was lively during the night. "The infantry activity was limited to reconnoitering engagements. "Prisoners were brought in as the result of five raids carried out by us southwest of Buquoy and on the Oise."

Italian. (Associated Press.) Rome, Friday, May 24.—The official statement from the war office says:

"On Costa de Sale our patrols penetrated to a portion of the enemy line, destroyed the railroads and captured eleven prisoners, several rifles and other material. An enemy counter-attack in the Zucatoria region was repulsed and ten prisoners captured. Attempted hostile raids and attacks on Monte Vies, Monte Trappello, in the Asiago basin, between the Brenta and the Piave, on Monte Pertica and at Ponte Di Salton failed."

French. (Associated Press.) Paris, May 25.—French troops last night repulsed two German raids south of Hanzard wood and in the Vosges, the French war office announced today. French detachments penetrated the German lines west of Novorod, and returned with a number of German prisoners.

MERCHANTS PLAN TO PUSH THRIFT STAMPS

Directors of the Retail Merchants' association Friday afternoon voted to put more efficiency and care into the sale of thrift stamps in their stores and to encourage the same practice in all stores. After a short talk by Adolph Mathis, of the Tennessee stores, a committee was appointed to co-operate with him. This committee was composed of F. E. Mahoney, chairman; C. W. Lottin, C. H. Howell and J. R. Hartline.

The treasury department is looking to the retail interests of the United States for substantial help in financing the war by having clerks push thrift and war savings stamps. The merchants get credit for doing this by reporting their sales to some designated person. A plan to receive and record these reports is one of the things the new committee is expected to devise.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Superintendent of Savannah Division, of Central of Georgia, Mixed in Whisky Case. (International News Service.) Savannah, Ga., May 25.—City Attorney W. H. Wright, superintendent of the Savannah division, Central of Georgia railway, and his chief clerk, S. E. Wilson, among others have been indicted in the returns of the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiracy. They are alleged to be implicated in the illicit liquor traffic, being charged specifically with selling knowledge in connection with the road shipments which were seized here by the department of justice. Mr. Wright's bond was fixed at \$2,500.

Died of Disease.
LIEUTENANT, Lee Henry Knapp, Danbury, N. H.
Willis McFarland, R. F. D. 2, Box 1, Bullochville, Ga.

ENGINEER.
Louis George Foster, Baltimore, Md. Wounded Slightly.

MECHANIC.
Neal Bray, Louisville, Ky.
James F. Myers, Clarksburg, W. Va. PRIVATE.

Noble H. Ivy, Evansville, Ind.
Vito Masellis, Ruth, Nev.
Earl H. Moran, De S. D.
Gottlieb Sackman, Fallon, Mont.
James W. Sampair, New Richmond, Wis.

Charles B. Sandridge, Buntyn, Tenn. (J. M. Sandridge).
Wounded Severely.
CORPORAL, Daniel Doyle, Syracuse, N. Y. PRIVATE.

Samuel Cash, Milwaukee, Wis.
Charles McCarty, Candler, N. C.
Zeb V. Flemmons, Asheville, N. C. Prisoner (Previously Reported Missing).
CAPTAIN, James Norman Hall, Colfax, Ia.

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT NOT INFORMED OF BREACH

(Associated Press.) Havana, May 25.—The report that Mexico has severed diplomatic relations with Cuba, could not be confirmed here early today. In official circles last night it was stated that there was absolutely no foundation for such a report. The Mexican charge d'affaires left Havana yesterday for Mexico City, but visited President Menocal before leaving. Several days ago there were rumors that relations between Mexico and Cuba were strained. These rumors presumably were based upon the Pabla incident.

A message of felicitations from President Carranza to President Menocal on the occasion of the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Cuba's independence on May 20 apparently served to discredit the rumors.

DISCONTENTED BULGARS ATTACK CHARLES' TRAIN

Zurich, May 25.—Travelers arriving here from Germany decided today that discontented Bulgarian soldiers attacked Emperor Charles' train after it had left Constantinople.

LOUISIANAN KILLED FOR SLURRING RED CROSS

(Associated Press.) Monroe, La., May 25.—Dr. O. B. Lewis was shot to death and S. J. Massey, railroad station agent at Girard, was slightly injured in a shooting affray at Girard last night because of remarks attributed to Lewis, said to have been complimentary to Red Cross solicitors and repeated to the Red Cross committee by Massey. Massey claims that Lewis fired the first shot, whereupon he shot and killed the physician, with a gun handed him by a bystander.

U-52 Enters Spanish Port; Reported Damaged

(International News Service.) Madrid, May 25.—The German submarine U-52 has entered the port of Santander, Spain, it was learned here today. The U-boat was in a damaged condition.

FINNS RESIGN BECAUSE OF DICTATOR'S REGIME

(International News Service.) Copenhagen, May 25.—The Finnish government has resigned, because of the appointment of Premier Svenhufvud as dictator, said advices from Helsinki today.

CADET FROM NEW YORK KILLED WHILE FLYING

(Associated Press.) San Antonio, Tex., May 25.—Cadet Goultrie C. Trowbridge, 23 years old, of New York, was instantly killed by a fall of 3,000 feet in an airplane at Kelly field today. His brother, Raymond Trowbridge, resides at 152 East Thirtieth street, New York.

THREATENED PROBE LIFTS COTTON PRICES

(Associated Press.) New Orleans, May 25.—Effect of the threatened investigation of cotton contract trading by Secretary Houston was to put prices up sharply in the local market today. July rising 50 points in the early session in the future market. Other months rose 25 to 42 points, compared with the closing quotations of yesterday.

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MERCILESSLY LAWYER ASSAILED GRACE LUSK

Prosecutor Declares Teacher Seems Ready to Abandon Her Code.

(International News Service.) Waukesha, Wis., May 25.—Grace Lusk finished her story of the slaying of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts today under the cross-examination of Prosecutor Corrigan, and when she stepped from the stand she seemed happier than at any time since she began her testimony four days ago.

Her code of morals was mercilessly assailed by Corrigan in the closing period of her testimony, and when he finished the psychology teacher seemed ready to abandon the theories she picked up out of books and magazines. Miss Lusk's testimony drew to an end when Corrigan produced in court a copy of Ellen Key's "Love and Marriage" and a review of the volume which was written by Miss Lusk.

In the review Ellen Key was held up as one of the leading moral forces of the age. Corrigan read several paragraphs from the Key book and lingered meaningfully on that writer's views of the marriage relation and unconventional substitutes for wedlock. Among them were dissertations highly recommending the mating of congenial couples regardless of such formalities as marriage. Others considered the prospect of motherhood without the wedding ring.

Of these other things Miss Lusk wrote "The Chapters on Divorce Are Going to Shock You, Especially If You Are Ultraconservative."

SEVERAL AMERICANS WOUNDED BY BOMBS

(Associated Press.) American Headquarters on the British Front in France, Thursday, May 23.—Several soldiers of the new American army now on this front are reported to have been wounded yesterday by bombs dropped by German raiders. This was their first experience with the enemy and all the Americans have heard or seen of real warfare has been aerial activity. The Americans are getting down to hard work with the best of good will. All are ready and eager to take their place in the battle line. It is uncertain, however, how long their training on this side will continue.

Bavarians Suffer Severe Losses on Toul Front

(Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Friday, May 24.—The Bavarian troops which have just arrived opposite the American sector northwest of Toul suffered casualties of 50 per cent. of their effective while engaged in the recent offensive in northern France, according to reliable information received today. Virtually all these losses were in killed and wounded, as the Bavarians, it is declared, lost only one man taken prisoner. The Germans are apparently celebrating their arrival in a comparatively quiet sector, as for the last two nights loud singing and other sounds of jubilation have been heard in the enemy lines.

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